

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: HIDENORI OHKI, ET AL.

GROUP ART UNIT: 1811

SERIAL NUMBER: 08/809,723

EXAMINER: MARSHALL, S.

FILED: MAY 21, 1997

FOR: CYCLIC HEXAPEPTIDES HAVING ANTIMICROBIAL ACTIVITY

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a THREE month extension of time for filing a response to the Official Action dated AUGUST 28, 1997 be granted to FEBRUARY 28, 1998.

The required fee of \$950.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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